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RESERVED ITEMS UNDER SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of products reserved for small scale industries during each of the last three years and in the current year;

(b) the names of the products dereserved from the said list during the same period;

(c) the names of the products added to the said list during the said period;

(d) whether these amendments have benefited and encouraged the growth of small scale industries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): No items were reserved during each of the last 3 years and the current year.The reservation of items last took place in 1989.

(b): Number of items dereserved during 2005, 2006, 2007 and in the current year is 108 (including sub-groups), 180, 212 and 79 respectively.Names of these products are available at Development Commissioner (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises)'s official website: http://dcmsme.gov.in/publications/reserveditems/derserved.

(c): No products were added to the said list during the said period.

(d) & (e): The micro and small enterprises have shown a trend of steady growth in the last three years, as indicated in the Tables below:

Table: Performance of Micro and Small Enterprises

Year	Number of units (in lakh)			Production (Rs. crore)		Employ-ment (Rs. lakh)	Exports (Rs.crore)	
	Registered	Un-registered	Total	(at current prices)	(at 2001-02 constant prices)			
2004-05	18.24	100.35	118.59	4,29,796	3,72,938	287.55	1,24,417	
	(4.1)	(17.9)	(10.9)	(4.5)	(27.4)			
2005-06	19.30	104.12	123.42	4,97,842	4,18,884	299,85	1,50,242	
	(4.1)	(15.8)	(12.3)	(4.3)	(20.8)			
2006-07	20.32	108.12	128.44	5,85,112	4,71,663	312.52	N.A.	
	(4.1)	(17.5)	(12.6)	(4.2)				

Table showing the Growth in Production of MSEs at constant prices As compared to growth in overall industrial sector

Year	MSE Sector(%)	Industrial Sector (as a whole) (%)
2004-05	10.0	8.4
2005-06	10.4	8.2
2006-07	12.6	11.5